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The Alexandria Inn and Coffee-House,

Is now open, and ready for the Reception of TRAVELLERS and others:

THE house is large, and well calculated for the above purpose, with the convenience of a large and commodious stable, where horses are taken in at livery, on the most reasonable terms, by the year or month.—I have in this house several very convenient private rooms, with fire-places, where gentlemen may be most comfortably accommodated.—It will continue to be furnished with most kinds of liquors of the best quality, and such rarities of the seasons as our markets will afford, accompanied with such attendance as, I hope, will not fail to please.

HENRY LYLES.

Alexandria, Sept. 29, 1785.

Herbert and Potts,

Have for SALE, at their STORE, on the Corner of Fairfax and Queen Streets, an Assortment of seasonable MERCHANDISE, among which are the following Articles:

SUPERFINE, second and coarse broadcloths, forest ditto, duffils and kerseys, of a variety of colours, Negro cottons, scarlet, red and white flannels, striped linseys, beaver coating, swanskins, camblets, durants, halfthicks, fine cloth serges, shalloons, plains, plaids, yarn, worsted, cotton, thread and silk hose, osnaburgs, striped and rose blankets, carpets, cotton and wool cards, fine and coarse hats of all sizes, death-head and metal buttons, scarf and leger twist, sewing-silk, button moulds, sackings, green and mottled rugs, Marseilles quilting, satinets, fustians and jeans, plain and corded dimities, cotton counterpanes from 8-4 to 11-4, striped hollands, bed ticks and bunts, furniture check, queen's cords, velverets, apron and yard-wide checks, striped and plain lawns, plain, figured, tamboured and striped muslins, printed linens and cottons, Irish linens of all prices, printed and Barcelona handkerchiefs, Manchester gown patterns, black and white gauzes, German linen, osnaburg, tailors', stitching and nuns' threads, broad and narrow tapes, garterings, lustrings, persians and sarsenets, black and white satins, ribbons of every kind, velvet bindings, mens' and womens' gloves, writing-paper, horn and ivory combs, gimped and saddlers' fringe, silk laces and gloves, stays, ivory, buck, stag and bone handle knives and forks, cutteau and pen knives, tailors' shears and scissors, rasors, spectacles with steel and paper cases, mill, hand, and pit saw files, shoemakers' tools, H and HL hinges, tobacco and snuff boxes, carpenters' hammers, squares and hand-saws, augers, spike and small gimlets, stock, pad, desk, chest, drawer and cupboard locks, knob ditto, steelyards, pins and needles, shoe and knee buckles, sleeve-buttons, desk furniture, candlesticks and snuffers, copper tea-kettles and coffee-pots, bell-metal skillets, mortars and pestles, spades and shovels, pit and crosscut saws, tailors' and womens' thimbles, steel and plated spurs, sealing-wax, wafers, quills, black-lead pencils, watch chains, strings, seals and keys, horse bells, 3d. 4d. 6d. 8d. 10d. 12d. and 20d. nails, flooring brads, crates of queen's, earthen and stone ware, white-lead, ground logwood, alum and copperas, shot, slates and pencils, blank and ruled books, sweeping, scrubbing, dusting, hearth, clothes, carriage and comb brushes, curry-combs and brushes, coffee, pepper and Indian-corn mills, wire and hair sifters, warming-pans, pipes, hyson tea, an invoice of medicines, and a collection of medical books, boxes of glass ware, and sets of china, marble chimney-pieces and side-board slabs, and a number of other articles.

Alexandria, Sept. 22, 1785.

FALL GOODS.

Robinson, Sanderson and Rumney,

Are just now landing, from on board the Ship Peggy, Capt. Tyndal, from Whitehaven,

A LARGE and well-assorted cargo of European Goods, suitable for the present and approaching season, which will be sold on the lowest terms, by wholesale only, at their store on Fairfax-street.

N. B. They will give the highest cash price for good tobacco, as usual.

Alexandria, Sept. 22, 1785. ‡

For LONDON,

THE new Ship MARY, JOHN STEWART, Master, burthen 400 hogsheads. She is now loading at George-Town, and will take in (with liberty of consignment) 150 hogsheads, at £.7 sterling per ton.—She will positively sail by the middle of next month, nearly two-thirds of her cargo being at present engaged. For freight or passage, apply to the Master on board, or MATTHEWS and ORME.

George-Town, Sept. 20, 1785.

To be Sold to the highest Bidder, on Wednesday, the 23d of November, at my Farm, on Potomack River, if fair, otherwise the next fair Day,

THAT valuable TRACT of LAND, containing between six and seven hundred acres, bounded by the Potomack on one side, and Rosier's-Creek on the other, with navigation at the door, situated within two miles of the Roundhill Church, Washington's Mill, and Machodick Warehouses, and nearly opposite Cedar-Point, on the Maryland side.—The soil is good for corn, wheat, or tobacco, and the place noted for fish, crabs, wild fowl and oysters. It has every advantage for farming, having salt marshes and meadow ground, that may be reclaimed at a small expence. A good dwelling-house, with four rooms below stairs and two above; a large barn, tobacco-house, corn-houses, and Negro quarters.—The land will be surveyed, and sold by the acre. It will be shewn to any one inclinable to purchase, by Mason Bennett, who lives on the premises.—One-third of the purchase-money to be paid on the day of sale, in specie, tobacco, or officers and soldiers certificates at specie value. The remainder to be paid in eight years, by equal annual payments. The purchaser to give bonds with approved security, to carry interest from the day of sale. Possession to be given the first day of January, 1786.

At the same time and place will be sold, a few Negroes, the Stock of Horses, Cattle, Sheep and Hogs, with the Fodder, Hay, Straw, plantation Utensils, and 100 barrels of Corn.—Half the purchase-money to be paid down in specie, tobacco, or certificates, as above; the other half in twelve months. The purchasers to give bond with approved security, to carry interest from the date, if not punctually paid.—Five per cent. discount will be allowed for any of the credited property, paid for on the day of sale.

G. WEEDON.

September 28, 1785.

TO BE SOLD,
In Fee Simple,

A VERY valuable LOT, advantageously situated on Prince-street.—Inquire at the Printing-Office.

Sept. 29, 1785.

For BOSTON,

THE Sloop INDUSTRY, JAMES ROD, Master; will sail in eight days.—For freight or passage, apply to the Master on board, at Harper's Wharf, or to PORTER and INGRAHAM.

Who have for sale, best Swedish iron in bars, a few barrels of choice mackerel, New-England rum in barrels, &c. &c.

Alexandria, Sept. 29, 1785.

Berkeley, September 13, 1785.

THE LANDS in this county, contiguous to those of James Wormeley, Esq; at the Rocks, formerly advertised for sale, are now to be rented.—They will be laid off in lots, in such a manner, that every lot shall comprehend some meadow ground, or low grounds, which in fact are meadow.—Mr. Wormeley, jun. will be up by the 14th of November, and grant leases to those who may wish to become tenants, provided terms mutually agreeable can be adopted.—There are two thousand seven hundred and odd acres.—Any person disposed to purchase seven hundred acres may be accommodated with that quantity.—Application may be made, between this period and November, to Mr. James Wormeley, or Mr. Nicholas Roper, who will shew the land, either to those who mean to rent it, or to any who would choose to purchase, and who are empowered to make engagements in my absence. RALPH WORMELEY, jun.

FOR SALE,

ONE thousand three hundred acres of LAND, suitable for cropping and farming, conveniently situated to the trade of Alexandria and Dumfries, lying on Bull-Run, in Loudon.—For terms, apply to Mr. Richards, on the premises, or Mr. John Chapman, in the neighbourhood.—The horses, stock and crops may be had with the land, or may be purchased separately. JOHN PAGE.

Rosewell, Gloucester, Sept. 27, 1785.

On Tuesday, the 15th of November next, in the Borough of Winchester and County of Frederick, will be sold to the highest Bidder, for Ready-Money,

FORTY valuable SLAVES, the property of the late Robert Burwell, deceased, in order to discharge the debts of that estate. The sale will be conducted in the absence of the Executors by

SAMUEL BAKER.

September 28, 1785.

WHEREAS the bonds given at the sale of the personal effects of James Nourse, Esq; deceased, become payable the first and twenty-sixth days of November.—Notice is hereby given, that the Subscriber will attend on said days, at Charlestown, in Berkeley County, to receive all such sum or sums of money as will on those days be due, and expressed in the bonds aforesaid.

WILLIAM NOURSE.

☞ A young Negro Fellow, and a Negro Boy, together with the Plate, Linen, Books, &c. the remainder of the personal effects of the said James Nourse, Esq; will be offered for sale, at Captain Cherry's tavern, in Charlestown, on Thursday the tenth day of November next.—The conditions will be made known on the day of sale.

September 26, 1785.

WHEREAS a BOX, marked J. T. No. 1, was shipped on board my schooner at Hobb's-Hole, directed to Mr. James Thrashkill, Alexandria,—this is to request the owner would apply immediately for it, and take it away.

THOMAS CONNOLY, Master.

Alexandria, Sept. 22, 1785.

COPENHAGEN, June 28.

AT the requeſt of the Weſt-India Company, who are the farmers of the cuſtom-houſe in the iſland of St. Thomas, his Majeſty has ſuppreſſed all the royal officers who were employed there, the weigher alone excepted. Each of them, however, has a penſion ſettled on him, proportioned to his ſalary.

Trieſte, June 20. All the veſſels coming hither from the Levant, are obliged to remain for the ſpace of 48 days without the port. This precaution has been judged neceſſary, ſince the report of the plague's being broke out at Smyrna. The appearance of this dreadful ſcourge was entirely owing to the imprudence of ſome people, in opening a tomb wherein ſeveral perſons were buried laſt year who had died of the plague. Letters of a later date, however, mention, that the workmen employed in opening the tomb were the only perſons taken ill. Moſt of them indeed have ſince died of it; but this principle of death has been communicated to no body elſe, and the ſhips, which had fled to ſome diſtance at the firſt alarm, are now returned, and continue to take in their cargoes.

Paris, July 8. On the 29th of May, a treaty of confederation was ſigned at Dreſden, between the King of Pruſſia, the King of Sweden, the Electors of Saxony and Treves, the Margrave of Anſpach, and the Duke of Deux Ponts; the purport of which treaty is to preſerve the indiviſibility of the empire. France and Holland are invited to ſign the ſame as guarantees, intereſted for their own tranquility, in the maintenance of the preſent conſtitution of the Germanic body.

LONDON, July 21.

It may be depended on as a fact, that General Waſhington, late Commander in Chief of the American Army, has actually hired a houſe at Walworth, within two miles of the metropolis, for the purpoſe of his reſidence.

Extract of a letter from Dublin, July 14.

"Mr. Sheridan's ſpirited remark, that inſtead of Ireland's being a jewel in the Britiſh crown, that ſhe had an imperial diadem of her own, deſerves to be written in letters of gold, or rather of perpetual adamant, and deeply imprinted in the breaſt of every Iriſhman. We have a diſtinct Parliament of our own, and have therefore an undoubted right to make laws for both our internal and external legiſlation, and conſequently to export our own manufactures without any reſtriction whatever (or, what is exactly the ſame, without any regulations originating from foreign authority) alſo to import ſuch merchandiſe and raw materials as the laws of other countries may poſſibly admit of. But after the Britiſh Legiſlature had been, in a manner, compelled to be juſt, and that they had diſavowed the odious and impolitic uſurpation over this kingdom, that they ſhould once more endeavour to impoſe the ſhackles of the ſame illegal reſtraint, and to wreſt from us every eſſential of a free and independent people, is a matter of the moſt ruinous and alarming conſideration. Can they ſuppoſe, that Iriſhmen are ſo deſirous of "the onions and garlic of Egypt," as to wiſh again to return to their captivity, and to forſake thoſe happy proſpects which were almoſt within the graſp of enjoyment. But it will be found that they have not in the ſmalleſt degree deviated from theſe principles that hitherto actuated them in their virtuous purſuits, and that they will moreover make uſe of every conſtitutional effort to retain and preſerve inviolate, thoſe invaluable acquiſitions."

July 22. An extract of a letter from Philadelphia, dated June 5, ſays, "The Spaniſh Ambaſſador is juſt arrived here, in a large frigate from the iſland of Cuba, on his way to New-York, where the Congreſs are now ſitting. He brings with him near two hundred thouſand hard dollars, or forty thouſand pounds ſterling, to clear off debts to individuals. As foreign nations favor us much more than Great-Britain ſeems to do, it is believed the Engliſh ſhips and goods will ſoon be excluded here, and we now are no longer in her power, but can eaſily bring her to reaſon. Meetings in Boſton and here, &c. are holding for that purpoſe. Peace is more and more confirmed among us, ſurpriſingly ſo, conſidering the great confuſions of the late war. The new crops promiſe well."

General Waſhington, it is aſſerted, has taken a houſe at Walworth; if ſo, it is rather a remarkable circumſtance that he ſhould think of reſiding in a village which takes its name from Sir William Walworth, ſo famous in hiſtory for having quelled a rebellion by ſtriking its leader dead.

We hear from Poland, Pruſſia, and other countries adjoining thereto, that the crops of corn in thoſe parts are more promiſing this year than for ſome years paſt.

Married, a few days ago, the Rev. Mr. Blewit to the wealthy landlady of the Caſtle-Inn, at Cheſterfield. Preferring the ſound of the bar-bell to the ſolemn toll of the pariſh-tenor, he philoſophically relinquiſhes the ambitious purſuit after church preferment, conſoles himſelf with the enjoyment of domeſtic comforts, and a well-ſtocked cellar, and bids fair to be one of the moſt reſpectable landlords in the county.

SALEM, September 13.

On Saturday laſt, the ſhip Atlantic, commanded by Captain Trefethen, but having on board, as freighter and ſupercargo, Captain Jonathan Ingerſoll, of this town, arrived here from New-York. On their paſſage to that place from Grenada, on the 23d ult. they met with a boat, having on board Captain Duncanſon, his mate, boatſwain, and three black boys, who were turned adrift from the ſchooner Amity, as related in the declaration of Captain Duncanſon, inſerted in our laſt week's paper. He informed that the next day after leaving the ſhip Three Cranes, Captain Brown, by whom he, his mate, &c. were firſt taken up, they ſpoke with a brig from Virginia, bound to London, who informed them that they were then 60 leagues from the capes of Virginia, which being their object, though in a hazardous ſituation, they declined going on board the brig. At four P. M. the ſame day, the wind blowing hard, the Atlantic hove in ſight, when their ſituation was ſo alarming as induced them gladly to embrace this opportunity of ſaving themſelves. They accordingly made for the ſhip, were taken on board, their boat was hoiſted in, and they arrived at New-York as above.

While Captain Ingerſoll was at New-York, a pilot boat arrived, which fell in with, near Sandy-Hook, a ſchooner anſwering the deſcription given of the Amity (piratically taken poſſeſſion of by Richard Squire and others) on which an armed veſſel, manned with a number of volunteers, accompanied by Captain Duncanſon, his mate and boatſwain, ſailed in queſt of her. Though this exertion for recovering the veſſel, and capturing the villains, proved unſucceſsful, we have the pleaſure of informing the public, that the ſaid ſchooner Amity is now at anchor in our harbour, and that the piratical crew are ſafely lodged in the public gaol of this town, of which event we have collected the following particulars, viz.

Captain Ingerſoll, on his paſſage from New-York, was three days ſucceſſively in ſight of the Amity, which, from the particular deſcription he had received of her, he well knew; but circumſtances did not admit of her being captured. Juſt before he got in, he ſpoke with a fiſherman in the Bay, who informed, that he had been along-ſide the ſchooner, and ſold the people ſome fiſh, for which they paid the money; but that he knew not who they were. Captain Ingerſoll, on the day of his arrival, ſaw the Amity near Cape-Ann, and concluded, from her appearance, that the crew intended to make a harbour. Immediately on his landing, and giving the above intelligence, a faſt-ſailing brig, belonging to E. H. Derby, Eſq; was fitted and armed, in order to go in queſt of her, and at 3 o'clock, P. M. ſhe was under ſail, with 50 or 60 reſpectable volunteers on board. Very ſoon after quitting the harbour, they ſaw the ſchooner ſtanding in; and, that their deſign might not be ſuſpected, inclined to the eaſtward, till, finding themſelves ſeveral leagues without her, they tacked, and came in after her. They diſcovered her at anchor a mile or two from Marblehead harbour; and, on coming up with her, ſeveral gentlemen from the brig boarded her, when they found only three whitemen and a Negro; Squire, Mathews, Stewart, the Mulatto, and a Negro, having gone on ſhore at Marblehead. The ſchooner was brought into this harbour, and the men taken in her committed to priſon. Squire, and thoſe aſhore with him, were found at a tavern, taken before a magiſtrate, examined, and brought over the next morning, and the whole properly ſecured in gaol.

On board the ſchooner, one man, ſaid to be named Wiſe, or Wiſeman, was found in irons. It is ſaid he was taken on board at the Vineyard, as a paſſenger for Newbury-Port, whither the pirates told him they were bound; but having diſpleaſed them, they thought proper to confine him. The remainder conſiſted of the ſame perſons who were on board when Captain Duncanſon was turned adrift.——They had two pieces of cannon, and were armed, beſides, with piſtols, cutlaſſes, &c.

The following writing was found on board the above ſchooner, and there is ſcarcely a doubt of the ſeveral names and marks ſubſcribed being the real ſignatures of the villains now impriſoned for piracy.

Auguſt the 21 = 1785

This Is to Certyfy that the Scooner Sweet Belonging to the Seamen and Officers of the Said Scooner have Taken In hand to Perſue on a Cruce In Defence of Our Selvs and Againſt all Other Nation and Nations or Power Powers as We on Oath Volentearley Do a Grea to Stick and Obay our Officers Com In any thing that he or We Shall a Grea to Gether In any Way or Ways to Chais or Give Chais to any Veſſell or Veſſells What So Ever, and Like Wiſe that no man Shall Get Drunk Or Be Rangellſum In any Ocations What So Ever—And Who Ever Boards any Veſſell or Veſſells Shall Do ther In Dever to Secure all Property that thay Shall Get for our one Uſe and that thay Who Ever Is found Keeping any Goods Clothing Caſh or Jeuels of any Kind Shall forfite there Share of All Such Goods or Goodſe that Shall Be Capyvated By us In the Said Scooner——And he or any of us or us Shall Dis Cloſe or Give any Information or Disvols any agreaments that we Shall Be on Othe upon either Wile We Be Long to the ſaid Scooner or at Our Departure Shall Be Put to Deth or any Puniſhment that the Reſt Shall think thay Juſtley Deſerv as We this 21 Day of Auguſt In the Year of our Lord 1785 Do take a Volentary Oathe to the Said Articles as our hands Below mentions as Seald Oppyſit to our Roſpective Names

Names—	Stations	[With a Seal affixed to each Name.]
Rich'd Squire	Capt.	
John Mathews	Lieut.	
Alex Evens		
John Rogers	his + mark	
George Stewart	his + mark	

N. B. The perſon who ſigned John Rogers, is ſuppoſed to be the ſame whom Captain Duncanſon mentioned by the name of John Boadman.

NEW-YORK, September 20.

Laſt Friday the ſloop Unity, Captain Nicholas Bailey, arrived here from New-Providence, where the Captain, having ſprung a leak at ſea, had put in in diſtreſs, and immediately waited on the Governor, who ordered him to the Collector; and notwithſtanding he was ſhort of water, and in a leaky condition, the Collector told him he could not repair until he went to the Judge of the Admiralty, and got a warrant of ſurvey of three mariners and two ſhip-carpenters; which he obtained, and the ſurveyors judged her not fit for ſea, yet he was allowed only one day to refit, and informed if he did not depart in 48 hours he ſhould be ſeized, and veſſel and cargo confiſcated: This ſevere injunction compelled him to return here again with the whole of his cargo, except ſo much as was neceſſary to defray the expences, which were 70 pieces of eight to the Judge of the Admiralty and Surveyors; 21 to the Governor; to his Secretary *(a puppy who damn'd him and all the Americans, for a rebellious ſet of raſcals)* 15.

PHILADELPHIA, September 23.

Tueſday laſt being the day appointed for the *conſecration* of the *Sublime* Lodge of Philadelphia, for conferring the *ſuperior* degrees of Maſonry, the brethren aſſembled at the Lodge-room, in Lodge-alley, and walked in proceſſion to the New Lodge, in Black Horſe-alley, attended by a band of muſic. The Thrice Puiſſant then opened the Lodge, and introduced the buſineſs with a ſuitable prayer, when the conſtitution and bye-laws were read. After which was delivered, an elegant oration, compoſed by brother Vannoſt, and a beautiful ode ſet to muſic, compoſed by brother Smith, of the Sublime Lodge.

FORM of the PROCESSION.

The Maſter of Ceremonies or Sword-Bearer.
Brother Orator and Clergy.
The Treaſurer with the Bible and velvet Cuſhion.
The Thrice Puiſſant, with the Worſhipfuls Deputy, Grand Maſter and Grand Warden of Pennſylvania at his right and left.
Brother Inſpector.
The Senior and Junior Sublime Wardens.
The Sublime Secretary.
The Brethren of the Sublime Lodge two and two.
The Brethren of the Royal Arch.
Paſt Maſters.
Officers of Lodge No. 2.
Officers of Lodge No. 3.
Officers of Lodge No. 4.
Officers of Lodge No. 8.
Officers of Lodge No. 9.
Invited Brethren two and two.
Tyler.

There has been no inſtance of a maſonic proceſſion which exhibited a more reſpectable appearance, and the ſolemnities uſed in conſecrating the Lodge were very ſtriking. A pretty collation was prepared by the Sublime Lodge, for the viſiting brethren; and in the afternoon the brethren dined together, at the City-Tavern, and ſpent the day in the greateſt harmony. The following toaſts were drank:

1. The Sublime Lodge of Perfection this day conſecrated.
2. Our illuſtrious Brother the King of Pruſſia.
3. Our beloved Brother George Waſhington, the intended Grand Maſter of America.
4. That dignified Philoſopher and Friend to Mankind, Brother Benjamin Franklin.
5. The Grand Lodge of Pennſylvania.
6. May the ruſt of diſcord never corrode the preſent poliſhed chain of Maſonic Fellowſhip.

7. May *health*, *ſtability* and *power* be ever the ſupporters of our Lodge.

8. May Beauty and Merit be the reward of Virtue and Secrecy.

9. The Land we live in.

10. Our worthy Brethren round the Globe.

11. Increaſe, Love and Unanimity to the antient Craft.

12. All Maſons who honor the Order by conforming to its Rules.

13. The Memory of old.

RICHMOND, October 1.

Extract of a letter from Norfolk, dated Sunday morning, Sept. 25, 1785.

"A higher tide and ſeverer ſtorm were never known at this place than happened yeſterday; the damages ſuſtained thereby are immenſe—almoſt all the ſhips in the harbour were drove from their moorings, and many warehouſes were entirely carried away—vaſt quantities of ſalt, ſugar, corn, lumber, and other merchandiſe were totally loſt—the lower ſtories of many dwellings were filled with water."

ALEXANDRIA, October 6.

On Saturday Evening laſt arrived here the Sloop Phebe, Capt. Cartwright, from St. Lucia, where ſhe was ſeized and condemned, and the Veſſel and Cargo bought in by the Captain.

Capt. Cartwright informs, that on the 24th Ult. near the Capes of Virginia, in a violent Gale of Wind, he ſhipped a heavy Sea, which carried away his Bowſprit, ſtove about 30 Caſks of Rum and Molaſſes, ſwept every Thing off the Deck, and laid the Sloop on her Beam-Ends; but fortunately ſhe ſoon righted.—During the Gale Capt. Cartwright ſaw five diſmaſted Ships, apparently in great Diſtreſs.—After the Gale had abated, he boarded a large Ship, entirely diſmaſted, loaded with Wheat, and without any Perſon on board, which, by her Papers and ſome Windſor Chairs he took out of her, he ſuppoſes to be a Dutch Ship from Philadelphia.—He ſpoke the ———, Capt. Savage, from Machapungo, bound to Philadelphia, diſmaſted.

On Sunday laſt arrived here the Ship Grandbourg, Capt. Le Joyille, in 52 Days from Cadiz, with whom came Paſſengers Capt. Ervin and his Crew, who ſailed from Cadiz in October laſt for this Port, but were unfortunately taken and carried into Tangiers.——Capt. Ervin informs, that neither he or any of his People were put to Service, but, on the contrary, treated in the moſt humane Manner.

Capt. Le Joyille informs, that he met with heavy Gales of Wind; and, from the Number of Wrecks he ſaw, it is to be feared great Damage had been done.

Yeſterday Morning paſſed this Port for George-Town, the Ship Waſhington, Capt. ———, from London.—She had a long Paſſage; and, ſince the late Gale, rolled away the Heads of her Fore and Main Maſts.

NAVAL-OFFICE, ALEXANDRIA.

Inward Entries. Schooner Lottery, Z. Mann, from Baltimore; Sloop Waſhington, J. Thompſon, Philadelphia; Sloop Ranger, N. Stowe, Turks-Iſland; Ship Grandbourg, Le Joyille, Cadiz.

Cleared Outwards. Brig Charles, S. Makins, for Morlaix.

PUBLIC VENDUE.

On Saturday the eighth Inſtant, will be Sold at the Vendue-Store,

A Variety of Merchandiſe, as uſual.

S. ARELL, Vendue-Maſter.

October 6, 1785.

THE Executors of JOHN ALEXANDER, deceaſed, were prevented from diſpoſing of the LOTS lately advertiſed by them on the day appointed, by the badneſs of the weather, but they will proceed on Thurſday the Twentieth of the preſent month, to let the ſaid lots, on the terms mentioned in their former advertiſement,

Alexandria, October 5, 1785.

To be Sold for Caſh, Produce, or a ſhort Credit,

ALL the STOCK in TRADE belonging to JOHN SUTTON, conſiſting of a variety of DRY-GOODS, ſuited to the preſent ſeaſon.—Any perſon wanting to purchaſe the whole of the Stock, will be treated with on very advantageous terms, by applying at the Subſcriber's ſtore in Alexandria.

JOHN SUTTON.

October 6, 1785.

To be Sold at private Sale, any Time before the firſt Day of December next, when Poſſeſſion will be given,

ONE hundred and fifty acres of LAND, lying in Loudon County, State of Virginia, on Little River, within forty-five miles of Alexandria, and about forty from Dumfries, on which is a very elegant ſtone houſe, with five comfortable rooms, four of which have fire-places, a good cellar under the whole houſe, a convenient kitchen and other neceſſary out-houſes, together with a young apple and cherry orchard nearly come to perfection. The land is well watered with ſprings. There are on the premiſes a good griſt and merchant mill, with a very good ſtone mill-houſe; the mill has been rebuilt this laſt ſummer, and now in good repair, with all neceſſary bolts for merchant-work, and is equal to any in this part of the country for grinding. There is alſo adjoining ſaid mill, a good ſaw-mill, built laſt ſpring; and fronting the ſame, a convenient ſtone ſtorehouſe, with a counting-room, and a good cellar under the whole. There is alſo a large ſtill-houſe, well finiſhed, built but two years, with two ſtills, one 110, the other 60 gallons, which will alſo be ſold. It is well ſituated for trade, and may ſuit a perſon of that turn. There is a public road leads by the mill to both the abovementioned navigable towns, and to different parts of the country.—The Subſcriber has alſo for ſale, three hundred and ten acres of leaſed land, nearly all tillable, about one hundred acres of which is cleared and under good fence; it is of a good quality, and will ſuit for planting or farming, being in good order for both.—The terms for the whole are as follow: One half ready caſh, the other half payable in twelve months, the purchaſer giving bond, with approved ſecurity, bearing intereſt from the date.—Fifteen per cent. will be allowed for ready caſh in the laſt payment.—Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe, may apply to the Subſcriber on the premiſes. NATHANIEL WEEDON.

October 4, 1785.

RAN AWAY early in the morning of the 25th inſtant, from the Subſcriber, near Upper-Marlborough, in Prince-George's County, Maryland, a very likely, well-made, young NEGRO FELLOW, named MICHAEL, about five feet ten inches high, about twenty years of age, rather of a yellow complexion: He had on when he went away, a green cotton coat, ſtriped blue and white linen jacket, oſnaburg breeches, white cotton ſtockings, and ſhoes and buckles. He alſo took with him three or four fine linen ſhirts, three pair of brown thread ſtockings, a white broadcloth coat, and ſeveral other things. He broke open my deſk, and ſtole three guineas and a ſilver watch, the maker's name and number of which is forgot, and went off on a likely bay horſe, about ſeven years old, fourteen hands one or two inches high, very well made, paces ſlow, trots and gallops, one hind-foot white, a very ſmall ſtar in his forehead, has been uſed to run in a carriage, and ſhews the marks of the harneſs on his breaſt. He was ſeen in Alexandria a little before ſun-down, the evening of the day on which he went off, and told his brother, who lives with Colonel Fitzgerald, that he was ſent by me down to Mrs. Eleanor Brent's, near Dumfries, in Stafford County, Virginia, where it is probable he will be harboured.—Whoever will apprehend and ſecure him and the horſe, ſo that I get both again, ſhall be entitled to a reward of FIVE POUNDS, current money, or Four Dollars for the horſe alone, with reaſonable charges if brought home.

CLEMENT HILL.

N. B. When he went through Alexandria, he had on the white cloth coat, green cotton jacket, nankeen breeches, white ſhirt, a black ribbon about his neck, and boots, and it is probable had a forged paſs, as, I am informed, on a former trip which he made, he had one.

September 30, 1785.

To be Sold, on Saturday the 29th of October next, to the higheſt Bidder, by Public Auction, on the Premiſes,

A MOIETY of an undivided TRACT of LAND, lying on Cedar-Run, in Prince-William County, about 15 miles from Dumfries, containing about 200 acres. This land was held as tenants in common by the late Rev. John Moncure and the late Rev. James Scott; the part belonging to the latter is directed by his will to be ſold for the payment of his debts, and the benefit of reſiduary legatees.—The land will be divided before the day of ſale, and a good title made to the purchaſer. There is a tenant on ſaid land, who has ſowed ſome ſmall grain, and if the purchaſer ſhould remove him, he muſt allow him a proper compenſation for the grain ſowed. The terms are, twelve months credit, with bond and approved ſecurity, to bear intereſt from the date if not punctually paid.

T. BLACKBURN,
Adminiſtrator of J. Scott, deceaſed.

Prince-William County, Sept. 20, 1785.

TO BE SOLD,

On Monday the 24th Inſtant, at my Farm, near the Lower Falls of Potomack,

SUNDRY blooded HORSES, of different ages. Twelve months credit will be allowed, on giving bond, with approved ſecurity, to bear intereſt from the date, if not punctually paid.—Alſo, to be ſold at the ſame time and place, ſome LANDS, in Fayette County, on the waters of Kentucky river.

WILLIAM SCOTT.

October 5, 1785.

AGREEABLE to the laſt will of Philip Noland, jun. deceaſed, will be ſold to the higheſt bidder on the premiſes, about two miles and an half above Noland's Ferry, on the fifteenth day of October next, if fair, if not the next fair day, the ſaid Noland's dwelling Plantation, containing at leaſt 213 acres. This plantation, as to ſoil, water, meadow, and orchard, is equal to any land of the quantity on Potomack river; the orchard has made 3000 gallons of cyder a year. Said land lies on the river about three quarters of a mile, on which is a dwelling-houſe, kitchen, meat-houſe, and a new barn. The ſituation of the place is very beautiful and healthy.—The money muſt be paid as the children come of age; that is in five years one hundred pounds, one fourth part of the balance in nine years, one fourth in ten years, one fourth in eleven years, and one fourth in thirteen years. The purchaſer muſt give bond, with approved ſecurity, for the payment of the money and intereſt. The intereſt muſt be paid annually, for the ſupport of the children, otherwiſe the bonds ſhall be liable to be put in ſuit, for the recovery of the principal and intereſt.—On the above land is a fine limeſtone quarry, within 400 yards of the river, where a large quantity of lime might be made, and if the river ſhould be made navigable, in a little time pay for the land.—On the ſame day, at the aforeſaid place, will be ſold ſome cattle, horſes and hogs; alſo, ſome corn, fodder and wheat, on one year's credit, giving bond and approved ſecurity.

THOMAS NOLAND, Executor.

September 20, 1785.

IN order that my dower may not be prejudicial to the ſale of the above land, and my children might not be injured by me, I oblige myſelf to take for and in lieu of my right of dower, two hundred pounds, one year's credit, on giving bond and approved ſecurity.

MARY NOLAND, Widow.

September 20, 1785.

RAN AWAY, the 9th of June laſt, from David Aſhton's, a free Mulatto man, in Weſtmoreland County, a yellow NEGRO SLAVE, ſon to the ſaid Aſhton, the property of the Subſcriber; he is about 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, and is blind of his right eye. Said fellow, ſince his elopement, has broke open a ſtore in Alexandria, was purſued, and taken up at Falmouth, when he was ordered to be committed to Stafford gaol; but on his way had the daring reſolution to attack his guard, which he robbed, and made his eſcape from. Whoever will ſecure ſaid fellow, and ſend him to the Subſcriber, living in the lower end of Weſtmoreland County, ſhall receive THIRTY DOLLARS reward, and travelling expences, paid by F. COX, ſen.

September 22, 1785.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN AWAY, from the Subſcriber, on the 19th inſtant, a TAWNY WOMAN, about twenty years of age, of a middle ſize, long curly hair, and had on and took with her a variety of cloathing. It is ſuſpected that ſhe will be carried off or concealed by a white man, who has been very intimate with her for ſome years.—Whoever takes up ſaid woman, and delivers her to the Subſcriber, ſhall have the above reward, if taken 50 miles from home and out of the State, if that diſtance and within the State, the one half thereof; and if a longer or ſhorter diſtance, a proportionable reward, and all charges, paid by

RAPHAEL BOARMAN.

Cornwallis's-Neck, Charles County, Maryland, Auguſt 25, 1785.

RAN AWAY from the Subſcriber, on the 21ſt of laſt month, a MULATTO WOMAN, named MOLLY, of a middle ſize. She took with her two Virginia cloth jackets and petticoats, one brown and one green baize ditto, with ſundry other things.—As ſhe can read, and is handy at her needle, it is probable ſhe will endeavour to paſs for a free woman. She is very artful, and capable of inventing a falſhood.—Whoever delivers ſaid woman to me, in Culpepper or Frederickſburg, or ſecures her in any goal, ſo that I may get her again ſhall be handſomely rewarded.

JAMES DUNCANSON.

Frederickſburg, Sept. 26, 1785.

POETRY.

THE COT.

"FIERCE when the rattling tempeſt pours,
And hurls deſtructive fury round,
Within my lowly cottage doors
A calm is found.

Its humble walls ſecurely ſtand,
Nor whirlwinds rage, nor lightning dread,
While lofty towers, hugely grand,
Bow down their head.

Thus baleful are the ſtorms of life,
When paſſions force reſiſtleſs way;
Ambition, envy, hate and ſtrife
By turns hold ſway.

Such dangers eminence endures;
Such, vicious greatneſs, is thy lot;
Whilſt Virtue happineſs ſecures
In my low cot."

THE Subſcriber has now finiſhed a large and commodious LIVERY STABLE, and is ready to take in gentlemens' horſes.—Thoſe that are pleaſed to favor him with their cuſtom, may depend that good uſage and attendance will be given.

PATRICK MURRAY.

Alexandria, Sept. 15, 1785.

TO BE SOLD,

A LOT of GROUND at the corner of Wolf and Waſhington ſtreets, containing 22 feet front on Waſhington-ſtreet and 73 feet on Wolf-ſtreet.—Alſo, ſeven other Lots joining the above, with the ſame front on Waſhington-ſtreet and 73 feet deep, ſubject to an annual ground-rent of one dollar per foot.—As the purchaſe-money will be but ſmall, ready pay will be expected, when a deed ſhall be given the purchaſer with a ſpecial warrant.—The rent is not to begin till the 20th of October next; each lot to be improved with a dwelling-houſe in three years, otherwiſe the rent to be 10s. per foot inſtead of one dollar.—I have alſo ſeveral lots on Fairfax-ſtreet, near the corner of Gibbon-ſtreet, which I will rent on moderate terms to ſuch as can improve immediately.—A plan of the lots on Wolf-ſtreet may be ſeen at the Printing-Office.

WILLIAM HARTSHORNE,

Who has juſt received, New-England rum, molaſſes, raiſins in jars, and hollow iron ware, which will be ſold cheap for Caſh.

Alexandria, July 6, 1785. §

RUM,

Of an excellent Quality, made and ſold by the Hogſhead or larger Quantity, cheap for Caſh or Country Produce.

WILLIAM LYLES and COMPANY.

Alexandria, May 17, 1785. ‡

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away, on Tueſday, the 19th ult. from the Subſcriber, a likely MULATTO MAN, named JOE, about 5 feet 6 inches high, and about 22 years of age: He took with him a London brown coarſe turned ratteen coat with white metal buttons, a blue cotton coat, a ſtriped calico waiſtcoat, a ſtriped and clouded worſted ſtocking pattern ditto, a parſon's grey broadcloth ditto, a pair of ſpotted purple and white velveret breeches, a pair of figured brown corduroy ditto, a pair of blue cotton leggings, white yarn ſtockings, ſhoes half worn, two pair of large, handſome plated buckles, a hat, with a gold band, button and loop. He is very artful, and has a very ſmooth tongue. He eſcaped once before, endeavoured to paſs for a freeman, aſſumed the name of John Smith, and had taken his paſſage in ſome boat that was going down Potomack; and I ſuſpect he will endeavour to fall on ſome ſuch plan again to effect his eſcape. Whoever takes up the ſaid runaway, and ſecures him, ſo that I may get him again, ſhall receive EIGHT DOLLARS reward, if 20 miles from home, SIXTEEN if 30, and if 40 or more the above reward, beſides reaſonable charges, if brought home.

DANIEL CARROLL, jun.

Montgomery County, Maryland, Auguſt 19, 1785.

To be ſold, at the Printing-Office,

A Variety of Blank Books, conſiſting of Ledgers, Journals, Caſh-Books, Letter-Books, &c. &c. Alſo, Stoughton's Bitters, Anderſon's Pills, Daffy's Elixir, Ballam of Honey, Squire's Elixir, Bateman's Drops, Godfrey's Cordial, &c. &c. &c.

Gurden Chapin and Company,

Have for Sale at their Store (lately occupied by Meſſrs. William Hartſhorne and Co.) in King-ſtreet, near the Corner of Fairfax-ſtreet, the following Articles, which they will ſell on reaſonable Terms, for Caſh, Wheat, Corn, Flour, or Tobacco:

SUPERFINE, ſecond and coarſe broadcloths, coatings, duffils, fearnoughts, ſerges, ſtriped linſeys, red, white and yellow flannels, ſwanſkins, Kendal cottons, plaids, yarn and worſted hoſe, mens' and womens' cotton, thread and ſilk ditto, corduroys, cotton and ſilk velvets, ſatinets, royal ribs, jeans, jeanets, pillow fuſtian, plain and corded dimities, bordered and plain Marſeilles quilting, drawboys, diaper and Denmark tablecloths, clouting diaper, luſtrings, padeſoys, Egyptian prunes, white, black and blue ſatins, black mode, pelongs, ſarſenets, ſilk ſerges, ſilk quilts, ſhalloons, durants, calamancoes, camblets, hairbines, rattinets, tammies, moreens, duroys, ſagathees, bombazines, black laſting, mourning crapes, calamanco, leather and Morocco ſhoes, mens' ſhoes and boots, yellow canvas, crewels for marking, twiſt, mohair, ſewing ſilks, Iriſh and French linens, Iriſh, Ruſſia and Flanders ſheetings, ravens duck, ſailcloth, oſnaburgs, brown rolls, dowlas, dark and light ground chintzes, calicoes, printed cottons and linens, ſtriped, plain and ſpotted lawns, cambricks, plain, corded and ſprigged muſlins, tiffany, gauze, Bandano, Barcelona, lawn, printed and check hankerchiefs, ſouffle gauze and tiffany aprons, plain, ſtriped and ſpotted black gauzes, cyprus, figured, and ſtriped white gauzes, catgut, ſkeleton and ſtick wire, thread laces and edgings, blond and black laces, plain, coloured, painted and black ribbons, taſtes, womens' leather and ſilk gloves and mits, mens' leather and ſilk gloves, 2d. 4d. and 6d. ferrets, thread, ſilk and cotton laces, fine and coarſe hats, ladies' riding ditto, cotton and linen checks, ſtriped hollands, Scotch, oſnaburg and tailors' threads, buckram, bibles, teſtaments, prayer-books, ſpelling-books, pſalters, London vocabularies, Clark's Corderius, Nepos, Salluſt, Ovid, Horace, Virgil, Juſtin, Kennett's Antiquities, Selectæ e Veteri, Rudiman's Rudiments, Wettenhal's and Chriſtie's Latin Grammars, Clark's and Chriſtie's Introductions, Clark's Homer, 2 vols. Eutropius, Milton's Paradiſe loſt, Greek teſtaments, Young Man's Companion, blank books and alphabets, tapes and bobbins, ivory and horn combs, a large aſſortment of twiſt, metal and faſhionable buttons, pins, ſewing and ſail needles, ſealing-wax, waſers, ink-powder, paper, ſlates, ſlate and lead pencils, fiddle ſtrings, camel's hair pencils, painting, ſhoe, clothes and ſweeping bruſhes, drum-lines, bed-cords, traces, leading-lines, calfſkins, ſoal and neat's leather, ſhovels and tongs, rat-traps, chafingdiſhes, coffee-mills, copper tea-kettles and coffee-pots, gun-locks, ſtock, door, cupboard, cheſt, pad and bag locks, nail and ſpike gimlets, augers, H, HL, T, cheſt, dovetail, mortiſe, ſtrap and box hinges, lemon-ſqueezers, thumb-latches, ſtone, ſmiths', ſledge, claw and ſaddlers' hammers, carpenters' braces and collars, glue, vices, ſcale-beams, knives and forks, oyſter, cutteau and pen knives, raſors, ſhoe-knives, awl-blades, tacks, laſts, curriers' knives, ſciſſors, tailors' and ſheep ſhears, ſhoemakers' and carpenters' pincers, nippers, bricklayers' and plaſterers' trowels, butchers' and table ſteels, braſs cocks, candleſticks and ſnuffers, window and wood ſcrews, ſteel and plated ſpurs, pinking-irons, round and flat bolts, bullet-moulds, plane-irons, ſugar-nippers, marking-irons, chiſſels, gouges, chimney-hooks, ſconces, braſs kettles, temple and common ſpectacles, tailors' thimbles, womens' braſs and ſilver ditto, an aſſortment of files and raſps, tobacco and ſnuff boxes, round, oval and ſquare waiters, rules and ſize-ſticks, bottle-ſtands, table-ketches, ſcrew and window pullies, coopers' compaſſes, ſleeve-buttons, braſs, ſteel, white-metal and plated ſhoe and knee buckles, watch chains and keys, fiſh-hooks, hooks and eyes, eſcutcheons and handles, ſets of deſk-mounting, hoes, axes, ſpades, ſhovels, coopers' and carpenters' adzes, Turky oil-ſtones, ſpice mortars, bar-iron, ſteel, nail-rods, 4d. 6d. 8d. 10d. 12d. 20d. and 24d. nails, 10d. 12d. and 20d. brads, ſprigs, 12 oz. 14 oz. 16 oz. and 18 oz. tacks, pump-tacks, caſtings, flat-irons, frying-pans, pit, hand and mill ſaws, ſoap, candles, cheeſe, porter, ſaddles, bridles, ſtirrup-irons, bridle-bits, girths, girth-web, window-glaſs, an aſſortment of glaſs, china, tin, and queen's ware, pewter, horſe and chair whips, powder, ſhot, lead, wine, Jamaica ſpirits, Weſt-India and Continental rum, molaſſes, loaf and brown ſugar, bohea, ſouchong, congo, green and hyſon teas, coffee, chocolate, pimento, pepper, nutmegs, cloves, mace, cinnamon, cotton, brimſtone, indigo, copperas, ſaltpetre, corks, muſtard, Leiper's ſnuff in bottles, ſtone jugs and butter-pots, &c. &c. &c.

Alexandria, Sept. 29, 1785.

☞ A great Variety of BLANKS, printed on good Paper, may be had at the Printing-Office.

Jonathan Swift and Company,

Take the earlieſt opportunity to inform their friends and cuſtomers in town and country, that they have removed from Captain Harper's Wharf, to a ſtore on the ſouth ſide of Fairfax-ſtreet, where they have now open and ready for ſale,

A GENERAL aſſortment of FALL and WINTER GOODS, which they will diſpoſe of by wholeſale and retail, on the moſt reaſonable terms, for caſh, produce, or good bills of exchange on any part of Europe.—They return their grateful thanks to thoſe gentlemen in town and country who have favored them with their cuſtom, and flatter themſelves that the moderate prices of their goods, and their endeavours to give ſatisfaction, will induce them to continue their favors.—They have now on hand, excellent hyſon, ſouchong and bohea tea, London porter, ſoap in boxes, chocolate, pimento, New-England rum, molaſſes, Liverpool ware, well aſſorted, and a few caſks of nails of different ſizes, which they will diſpoſe of very low.

☞ Wanted, a Negro Woman, who has ſerved in a decent family, who can cook in a plain way, and waſh and iron.—None need apply but thoſe who can be well recommended for their honeſty, induſtry and ſobriety.

Alexandria, Sept. 22, 1785.

William Hartſhorne and Company,

Have removed their Store to Fairfax-ſtreet, oppoſite to Joſeph Janney's, where they have for Sale, on reaſonable Terms, for Caſh or country Produce,

JAMAICA and New-England rum, molaſſes, ſugar, and a variety of Dry Goods, beſides a cargo of FALL GOODS, juſt arrived at Baltimore, and may be expected here in a few days, which, with what they have on hand, will make up a very good aſſortment.—Being obliged to quit the retail buſineſs, in order to ſettle their affairs, they propoſe to ſell by wholeſale only.

☞ Thoſe indebted to them more than three months, will oblige them by paying as ſoon as convenient.—Such as have it not in their power to pay ſpeedily, it is hoped will be ſo obliging as to ſettle accounts, and paſs their notes for the balance.

Alexandria, Sept. 22, 1785.

To be Let on Leaſe, for the Term of Ten Years

TWO thouſand ſix hundred acres of LAND, in the county of Frederick, of as good quality as any of the ſame number in one body in ſaid county, which will be laid off in lots or parcels as follow, viz. Three unimproved lots of 400 acres each, one improved of 400, and one other improved of 800. On the two laſt have been worked ſeveral hands many years, and they are in ſuch order, and there is ſuch a proportion of woodland now to be cleared, that twenty-eight or thirty hands may be worked to advantage on them.—The terms of the leaſes may be known by applying to Capt. William Ball, on the premiſes, who will alſo ſhew the land. The ſtocks of horſes, cattle, hogs, corn, fodder and plantation utenſils, may be had. There are fifty Negroes on the plantations, all of whom or a part may be purchaſed, and the remainder be had on hire for one year, by private bargain.—Ready caſh will be required for one half of the purchaſe, and ſix months credit allowed for the other, on bond and ſecurity.

HUGH NELSON.

York, Sept. 15, 1785.

THIRTY DOLLARS REWARD.

BROKE GAOL, on the night of the 4th of Auguſt laſt, a MULATTO MAN, named THOMAS VALENTINE, about 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, a very down, Indian look; had on when he made his eſcape, an Iriſh linen ſhirt, a ſhort brown jacket, ſtriped holland trouſers, London made ſhoes, ſilver buckles, and a tolerable good hat; but he may change his cloaths, as he has many. I have heard that he was taken up in Alexandria ſince he broke gaol, but made his eſcape.—Whoever will take up ſaid fellow, and ſecure him in any gaol, or deliver him to the Subſcriber, ſhall receive the above Reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by

SAMUEL ABELL,
Sheriff of Saint-Mary's County, Maryland.

September 14, 1785.

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